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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 638

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to recognize Nicole Rigsby, 2000 Salutatorian of Eagleville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Rigsby is one such exceptional student who recently was named salutatorian of the 2000 graduating class at Eagleville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Nicole Rigsby has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her noteworthy high school career, Nicole has earned an exemplary 3.93 grade point average; she has distinguished herself as a member of the National Beta Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the National FFA Organization, the Spanish Club, and the Pep Club, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Nicole has been the recipient of the National History and Government Award and was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, a gifted volleyball player, Nicole was selected to the TSSAA All-State and All-Region teams her sophomore year, in addition to being named Eagleville High School's Most Valuable Player of the Year and a Who's Who in Sports All-Star; and

WHEREAS, as a junior, Nicole was named the District 7A-AA Most Valuable Player, the Tennessee Athletic Coaches Association Class A-AA District Player of the Year, Eagleville High's Most Valuable Player of the Year, and a Who's Who in Sports All-Star; and

WHEREAS, as a senior, Nicole was selected as a member of the All-State 1st team, the All-Mid-State team, the All-Region team, and was named District 7A-AA Most Valuable Player; she has also been chosen to play and represent the East in the annual Tennessee Athletic Coaches Association All-Star volleyball match in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Nicole's display of intellectual aptitude and competitive spirit surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mike and Patty Rigsby, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Nicole's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2000 Eagleville High School Salutatorian, Nicole Rigsby, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Ms. Rigsby with this final clause omitted from such copy.